







Jenyns First School and Nursery
 Birch Class - Summer term 1- Medium Term Plan

<p>English This half term, the children will be focusing on <i>Lost and Found</i> by Oliver Jeffers, exploring themes of friendship and kindness. They will use this text as inspiration to write their own narratives based on a fantasy journey. Alongside this, they will develop their writing skills by creating character descriptions and composing advice letters. In addition, we will be reading <i>The Magic Bed</i> by John Burningham, which encourages imagination and also follows a fantasy journey theme. The main outcome for the half term will be for the children to write their own fantasy story, incorporating descriptive language and a range of conjunctions.</p>	<p>Phonics & Spelling, punctuation & grammar Year 1 Continue to learn new phase 5 graphemes and introduce alien words Year 2 Continue to explore suffixes as well as alternative spellings with Little Wandle spelling units.</p> 	<p>Science - Plants In this unit, children learn how plants begin life and what they need to grow well. They will explore a range of seeds and bulbs, finding out how each one starts to grow through germination. Children will observe plants over time, compare different types of plant, and investigate the conditions plants need to stay healthy. They will use simple scientific enquiry to make predictions, look closely at changes, and talk about what they notice.</p> 	<p>Maths Year 1 -Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s -Recognising and find halves and quarters of objects and quantities -Place value within 100 -Describe position and direction -Recognise and count coins -Know days of the week and months of the year -Tell the time -o'clock and half past Year 2 -Recognise and find halves, quarters and thirds -Telling the time past and to the hour (5minute intervals) -Interpreting and making tally charts, block diagrams and pictograms -Describing position, direction and movement</p>	<p>Geography- Our local area In this unit, children will use atlases and globes to learn about the seven continents and five oceans, as well as the countries, capital cities and surrounding seas of the United Kingdom. They will also explore the equator, the North Pole and the South Pole. Children will develop map and fieldwork skills by creating simple maps of the school grounds and observing, recording and describing key features of their local area, including its human and physical geography.</p>
<p>ART- Sculpture This is a sculptural project beginning with making drawings from observation, exploring media, and transforming the drawings from 2D to 3D to make a bird.</p>	<p>Birch Class Year group: 1 and 2 Year A/ Year B Term: Summer 1</p>			<p>Music -Vocal and Body Sounds Theme: By the Sea The children will make links between music, sounds and environments and use percussion, vocal and body sounds to represent calm or stormy seas.</p> 
<p>Computing- Algorithms and Debugging In this unit children will learn what decomposition is and how to decompose a game to predict the algorithms. They will also begin to write clear and precise algorithms and create algorithms to solve problems.</p> 	<p>PE- Net and wall games The children will develop their understanding of attacking and defending principles in net games. They use and develop skills such as throwing, catching, tracking and hitting a ball. They learn how to score points and how to play to the rules. Sending & receiving They will develop their sending and receiving skills including throwing and catching, rolling, kicking, tracking and stopping a ball. Pupils will be given opportunities to work with a range of different sized balls.</p>	<p>Trips/Experiences 11th May - Mental Health week 18th May- International Week 25th May - Half term</p>	<p>RE - Islam How important is the Quran to Muslims? In this unit, children will learn about the importance of the Qur'an in Islam and how its teachings guide Muslims in their daily lives. They will explore why it is treated with respect and how it encourages actions such as kindness and charity. Children will also reflect on their own behaviour and how they can care for others and make positive choices.</p>	<p>PSHE- Relationships In this unit of work children will explore relationships they already have with family members and friends. We will also look at how to make friends and solve problems that may occur in friendships, and what makes a good relationship. Also children will explore how to make others feel part of a group and welcome and to show respect to all.</p> 

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